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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with that filed in Application No. 08/472,760, filed November 27,1996. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form filed in Application No. 08/472,760 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. A paper copy of the last filed Sequence Listing from Application No. 08/472,760 is submitted herewith. The information in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to that which is in the computer readable form, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

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It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that the response filed on February 13, 2003 in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 13, 2002, was a bona fide attempt to fulfill the requirements for submission of a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

A copy of the response filed on February 13, 2003, including the Communication and Preliminary Amendment, the Transmittal Form, and a stamped receipt postcard dated February 20, 2003 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent application which accompanied this response is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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